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INFORMATION RESPONSIVE TO
SENSING A PHYSICAL PRESENCE
PROXIMATE TO A COMPUTER INPUT
DEVICE



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group II, i.e., claims 5, 15, 18, 19, 48, 49, 7, 8, 10-14, 21, 26-30, and 33-36, drawn to graphical user interface, classified in class 715, subclass 700+. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims prior to the termination of proceedings in this patent application.

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